Subject: Chat with David G.
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David: http://info-social.wikispaces.com/
me: sup
David: not a lot, you?
me: all kinds of shit
David: care to dish?
me: eventually, working on something atm
David: no worries.
David: I've been focusing on the somethingawful forums for quite some time, leaving Anonymous alone for the most part. Keeps me out of the loop, with respect to insider shit, but I'm okay with that. Making real headway in changing minds on SA though.
me: they need it
me: woefully ignorant about all of this, a lot of them
David: they're coming around
David: and I think winning that forum over is important, it's a bit of a nexus of culture
David: (I share most criticism though)
me: I agree
David: I've got 6 or 7 people pushing the same agenda as me on SA. I'd like to identify other online communities to target.
me: more can be done on reddit
David: Reddit's signal detection system is pretty good, and the community seems to be training itself up fairly quick
David: I do have an account there though. It's harder to game - SA's a simple 'bump = move to the top' system.
David: the fact that Reddit was the second community (after Anonymous) to overcome the Bystander Effect is huge. The internet has been very powerful for a decade, it just didn't do anything with that power because of the bystander effect
David: overcoming apathy, nihilism, and cynicism is the challenge of our day
David: and this isn't the first time in history that those were the dominant forces undermining progress. Kierkegaard wrote during such a period of history.